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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 24 pages, including 1 independent claim and 7 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 14 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 11-369363, filed December 27, 1999.
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Figure 1 consists of 15 small plots arranged in a grid. Each plot shows the relationship between a specific variable and the probability of a 'Yes' response. The variables are listed on the x-axis of each plot, and the y-axis represents the probability of a 'Yes' response. The plots are arranged in a grid with 5 rows and 3 columns. The first column contains 5 plots, the second column contains 5 plots, and the third column contains 5 plots. Each plot has a title and a set of data points connected by lines. The variables are: 'Age', 'Gender', 'Education', 'Income', 'Marital Status', 'Religion', 'Ethnicity', 'Occupation', 'Health Status', 'Mental Health Status', 'Social Support', 'Life Satisfaction', 'Life Satisfaction (Control)', 'Life Satisfaction (Control)', and 'Life Satisfaction (Control)'. The y-axis for all plots ranges from 0 to 1.0. The x-axis for each plot ranges from 0 to 1.0. The plots show that the probability of a 'Yes' response generally increases with age, education, income, and marital status. The probability of a 'Yes' response also increases with religion, ethnicity, and occupation. The probability of a 'Yes' response decreases with health status and mental health status. The probability of a 'Yes' response increases with social support and life satisfaction. The probability of a 'Yes' response is highest for life satisfaction (control) and lowest for life satisfaction (control).

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